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In re Application of:

John B. SULLIVAN et al.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

In response to the August 1, 1996, Office Action (Paper No. 21), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on January 29, 1997. As an Appeal Brief was due on March 29, 1997, Applicants file herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time and a \$110.00 Echeck for the one-month extension of time fee.

Section 1.129(a) of the PTO Rules of Practice provides that a Applicants whose

application has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995, are entitled to

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